

OPINION
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HIGHWAYS

RE: Township Road Contracts

This office acknowledges receipt of your letter of June 3, asking for our opinion as to whether a township desiring to hire a private contractor to do township road work, grading and rebuilding township roads must advertise for bids before entering into a contract with such private contractor.

Prior to 1943, we had in effect section 24-0608 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, providing for the advertising of bids for township road work. However, in 1953, the legislature repealed this provision and made no other provision for calling for bids for township road work. It is, therefore, our opinion that under the law as it is now, the township may enter into a contract for the grading and rebuilding of their roads without advertising for bids.

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